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Total facelift for historic Subbarayanakere Park

● Minister launches development works worth Rs. 1 crore ● CAVA students to re-design replica of Bhagat Singh in gallows ● Swimming pool proposed on the same spot of 'Bahusar Swimming Pool'

Minister Somashekar and MLA L. Nagendra after launching development works at Subbarayanakere Park this morning. Picture right shows replica of Bhagat Singh in the gallows. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Mysuru, Dec. 16 (PM&SSV)- The Freedom Fighters' Park at Subbarayanakere, a piece of land in the heart of city, which was witness to many historical events, is all set for a total facelift at an estimated cost of Rs.1 crore.

This place had been in a state of neglect for many years with no attention by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). After sustained efforts by the area Corporator and Mysore District Freedom Fighters' Association, this historic place saw some developmental activities. However, development was going on only in bits and pieces much to the displeasure of citizens.

Now, Rs. 1 crore has been released from MLA Local Area Development Fund for sprucing up the Park and making it attractive so that citizens can spend time amid greenery and even allowing the health buffs to burn calories by jogging or walking in dedicated lanes. First and foremost, the compound wall would be constructed to protect the property from encroachment and to prevent stray cattle from getting inside the park for grazing.

Co-operation and District Minister S.T. Somashekar this morning performed *bhoomi puja* for the launch of a slew of development works inside the Park which comes under MCC Ward No. 23. Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde and Area Corporator Pramila Bharath were present at the *bhoomi puja.*

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that the works would be taken up at a cost of Rs.1 crore. Since the area Corporator has other plans for further development of the Park, the MCC Commissioner had been asked to look into it. "There is no dearth of funds. The State Government is ready to release another Rs.1 crore for the beautification of the Park," he added.

(See PARK on page 6)

Mysuru fashion designer bags first place in MCC's Safaimitra uniform contest

Wins cash prize of Rs.10,000

The prize-winning Safaimitra uniform design.

Mysuru, Dec.16 (SSV)- Asha Jayakrishnan, Principal, Queen's School of Design, Kuvempunagar, has bagged first prize in a competition to design uniform for Safaimitras, conducted by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) recently.

The best design was selected by the Committee headed by MCC Commissioner.

At the National-level, only 7 cities participated in Safaimitra uniform design contest. From Karnataka, Mysuru was the only city to submit its unique costume. The purpose of conducting this competition in National-level was to ensure that there should be a standard uniform of the same design worn by all Safaimitras across the country.

(See UNIFORM on page 6)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 16th December 2020

'Understanding India' online certified course from Dec. 21

Mysuru, Dec. 16- Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies, a unit of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, Mysuru, is hosting an Intermediate-level online course "Understanding India" from Dec. 21 to Jan. 2, 2021 from 6.30 pm to 8 pm.

The objective of this course is to re-look into India's fascinating heritage, culture and spirituality and give an insight into research topics. Two batches of introductory courses were conducted in September and November 2020.

In the intermediate course, experts will share their knowledge and experience about 'Sources of Indian history, Indian philosophy and spirituality, Indian architecture and Heritage conservation.' This course will be helpful for the students of Humanities, Archaeology, History, Fine Arts, Literature, Architecture and individuals or professionals who are interested to know more about Indian heritage and culture.

For more information contact Mob: 94826-90277.

Open Varsity to establish Data Centre soon

Tenders floated, estimated cost Rs. 3.5 crore

Mysuru, Dec.16 (RK&SSV)- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) will set up an in-house Data Centre for the storage of all documents collected from the candidates under one roof, said Prof. S. Vidyashankar, Vice-Chancellor of the Open Varsity.

Talking to *Star of Mysore*, he said thousands of candidates seeking admission to distance education courses in degree, under graduate and post graduate and diploma certificate from all districts would submit documents like marks cards to the Varsity at the time of admission.

The responsibility would be on the Varsity to safeguard these documents. In the wake of this, the University has decided to build an in-house Data Centre within the premises of Mukthagangothri, he said and added that tenders have been called from eligible companies. The estimated cost of the proposed Data Centre was Rs. 3.5 crore, he said.

The VC said previously, the Varsity had given contract to private parties for storage of documents submitted by the candidates but there were reports of misuse of documents. As it was important to protect the prestige of the Varsity, it had been decided to go for the construction of Data Centre and safeguard the documents. "Conduct of exams, evaluation of answer scripts, announcement of results and collection of marks cards must be held in transparent way without mistakes. The proposed Centre would be of much help in conducting activities online and audio-video virtual experiments. Documents collected by all regional centres would also be stored here. In case of doubt regarding marks cards, result or academic activity, the same could be verified with digitalised documents stored in Data Centre. It will help to protect the prestige of KSOU, he opined.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Centre has left no room for ambiguity in its submission to the Supreme Court that it is against enforcing the two-child norm. This was in response to a public interest litigation by a lawyer seeking to introduce a population control law on the grounds that basic amenities such as health, education and rights to clean air and drinking water could not be secured without limiting family size. The Centre's response sends a clear signal to many politicians who have advocated restricting family size that it will have no truck with such sentiments. Education and health care are the most crucial inputs to reducing the population. It is a myth that the poor want more children. They have more children as they often have no access to reversible contraception methods. The Centre's stand that family size is a personal right is welcome and sends out the message that if you take care of people, the population will take care of itself. *— In Hindustan Times*

NEWS SPARKLERS

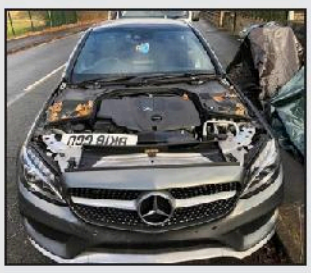
Martial artist keeps "Iron Crotch Kung Fu" alive

Luoyang: A 65-year-old Kung Fu master is practicing an ancient technique known as "iron crotch," which involves ramming a large wooden pole into his crotch to build-up the resistance of his private parts.

A Kung Fu master, Wang Liutai is the curator of the Martial Arts Museum in Juntun Village, a small settlement on the outskirts of Luoyang, one of the four ancient capitals of China. Liutai specializes in a rare technique specific to Juntun known as "iron crotch". It involves swinging a 2-meter-long, 40-kg-heavy wooden log with a steel plate cap straight into his crotch, while using qigong breathing techniques to steel himself.

A father-of-two, Wang has been practicing iron crotch for half a century. The technique is just one of many devised in Juntun to help practitioners resist pressure, pain or hits to various sensitive areas. Whatever it is, don't try it at home.

Thieves dismantle Mercedes in front of owners' house



West Bromwich: The owner of a dark grey C-class Mercedes Benz was shocked to find it stripped down to a metal shell last week, after a gang of "professional" thieves dismantled it right in front of his house, at night.

56-year-old Paul Hampton, of West Bromwich, in the UK, had parked his car, a £28,000 Mercedes C-class, outside his home on Marsh Lane, at around 9.30 pm. At 4.30 am, his neighbour was banging the door, shouting for Paul to come out and see his car, or what was left of it...

The car was left propped on bricks, all four wheels missing, the hood was gone, as were the two doors, the trunk cover, and even the two front seats.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Say Yes to Breakfast

Some people skip breakfast because they think it will help them lose weight. But a healthy breakfast high in fibre and low in fat and sugar is an essential part of a balanced diet and can help you get the nutrients you need for good health.

By Kavya. J - Department of Dietetics & Nutrition

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Mysuru

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	35
Total positive cases	:	51,504
Discharges yesterday	:	64
Total discharges	:	50,150
Deaths yesterday	:	0
Total deaths	:	1,006
Total active cases	:	348

Mandya

Positive cases yesterday	:	19
Total positive cases	:	19,079
Total discharges	:	18,713
Total deaths	:	147
Total active cases	:	219

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	8
Total positive cases	:	6,569
Total discharges	:	6,351
Total deaths	:	116
Total active cases	:	91

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	7
Total positive cases	:	5,512
Total discharges	:	5,308
Total deaths	:	69
Total active cases	:	135

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	27
Total positive cases	:	27,585
Total discharges	:	26,865
Total deaths	:	389
Total active cases	:	331

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Husband returns from office and is dumbstruck as the house was neat. He asks his wife: *"Darling, was WhatsApp server down today?"* ***Wife:*** *"No, I lost my phone charger and I had to put things in their place looking for it!!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.55
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.03
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.02
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.44

VOICE OF THE READER

Clogging of Rajakaluve with drainage water and silt

Sir,

There is a big Rajakaluve - Rain water drain running in Dattagalli crossing the Ring Road. This Rajakaluve is filled with drainage water and silt, emanating foul smell in the entire area and thereby causing health hazard to the residents.

I appeal to the authorities concerned to clear the Rajakaluve by repairing the UGD pipes and manholes lined inside the Kaluve.

—B.G. Balaji
Kanakadasanagar
10.12.2020

Compensate the pothole accident victims

Sir,

Recently Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) made a public notification for awarding a reasonable compensation to the road accident victims, if the cause for such accidents are on account of potholes or poor condition of the roads and footpaths.

This is definitely a pro-public amendment by BBMP. Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities can also implement this rule after amending the necessary rules to help such accident victims. It is an open secret that the un-holy nexus between the contractors, engineers and local Corporators result in execution of sub-standard civil works.

While issuing the road and footpath contract tender documents, MCC should incorporate stringent penalty clauses against execution of substandard civil works. There should be specific clauses to cover the compensation from the contractors, if it is proved that the cause for such an accident is due to sub-standard work executed by them.

After giving compensation to the accident victim, MCC should be able to get the funds recovered from the contractor and the supervising engineer team. This will not only create an accountability for the works executed on behalf of MCC, but will also result in execution of good quality works.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru 14.12.2020

Obituary

Siddamma

Mysuru, Dec. 16- Siddamma (75), a resident of Janathanagar, passed away in city on Monday.

She leaves behind son Shivabasappa, daughter-in-law, six daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at her native place Beeregowdanahundi in Kadakola on Monday afternoon.

Mahadevamma

Mahadevamma (60), wife of Basavarajju and a resident of Kanakagiri, passed away yesterday evening in city.

She leaves behind her husband, three sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Mahadevamma had constructed Sri Adi Shakti Temple at Kanakagiri and was serving the devotees. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

N.K. Nagaraju

Nanjangud: N.K. Nagarajju (88), former Town Municipal Council President and a resident of Chamalapura, passed away yesterday.

A well-known football player of the town, he was the member of Mysore Race Club and Town Tennis Club and was also the President of Traders' Association.

He leaves behind one son, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Vokkaliga Burial Grounds near Lingabhattara Gudi this afternoon, according to family sources.

COVID-19 vaccination drive: Guidelines sent to all States, Union Territories

New Delhi, Dec.16 (Agencies)- In a big development, the Government of India has issued guidelines to all States and Union Territories for the COVID-19 inoculation drive in anticipation of a Coronavirus vaccine against the pandemic in the country.

The Government of India has drawn up a detailed plan for the COVID-19 inoculation drive in the country. It has already announced that the vaccine would be offered first to healthcare workers, frontline workers and to persons above 50 years of age. This will be followed by persons younger than 50 years of age with associated comorbidities based on the evolving COVID-19 pandemic situation, and finally to the remaining population based on the disease epidemiology and vaccine availability.

Vaccinating 100-200 people in each session per day, monitoring them for 30 minutes after administering the shots for any adverse event and allowing only one beneficiary at a time are among the guidelines.

Co-WIN system

According to the guidelines issued to States recently, the COVID Vaccine Intelligence Network (Co-WIN) system — a digitalised platform — will be used to track enlisted beneficiaries for the vaccination and anti-Coronavirus vaccines on a real-time basis. At the vaccination site, only pre-registered beneficiaries will be vaccinated in accordance with the prioritisation, and there will be no provision for on-the-spot registrations. States have been asked to allocate the vaccine from one manufacturer to a district to avoid mixing of different COVID vaccines in the field.

Photo Id documents

Under phase one of the vaccination, it is planned to vaccinate nearly 30 crore population. Twelve photo-identity documents, including Voter ID, Aadhaar card, driving licence, passport and pension document, will be required for self-registration on the Co-WIN website, it added. As per 'COVID-19 Vaccine Operational Guidelines', all measures should be taken to avoid exposing the vaccine carrier, vaccine vials or ice packs to direct sunlight.

Vaccines and diluents should be kept inside the vaccine carrier with the lid closed until a beneficiary comes to the centre for vaccination. "There may not be vaccine vial monitors (VVM) and date of expiry on the label of COVID-19 vaccine, this should not discourage vaccinators from using the vaccine. At the end of the session, the vaccine carrier with all ice packs and unopened vaccine vials should be sent back to the distributing cold chain point," the guidelines said.

States have been asked to implement an integrated 360-degree comprehensive advocacy communication and social mobilisation strategy to address the challenges surrounding vaccine roll-out progress and benefits. The Centre has stated that the country stands on the cusp of COVID-19 vaccine administration, even as certain challenges need to be countered well in time.

Vaccination team

The vaccination team will consist of five members, it said. Each session should be planned for 100 beneficiaries per day. If the session site has adequate logistics and space available for waiting room and observation room along with arrangement for crowd management, one more vaccinator officer can be added to create a session for 200 beneficiaries, the guidelines stated.

The priority group of above 50 years may be further subdivided into those above 60 years of age and those between 50 to 60 for the phasing of roll-out based on pandemic situation and vaccine availability. "The latest electoral roll for Lok Sabha and Assembly election will be used to identify the population aged 50 years or more," the guidelines stated.

'Be prepared for adverse effects'

Rajesh Bhushan, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, has said that 29,000 cold chain points, 240 walk-in coolers, 70 walk-in freezers, 45,000 ice-lined refrigerators, 41,000 deep freezers and 300 solar refrigerators will be used for the COVID-19 vaccine storage. "All necessary resources of vaccination have been delivered to the States," he added.

Rajesh Bhushan

To be sure, 36 States and Union Territories (UTs) have concluded meetings of State Steering Committees and State Task Force. As many as 633 districts have concluded meetings of District Task Force. Furthermore, training modules for medical officers, vaccinator officers, alternative vaccinator officers, cold chain handlers, supervisors, data managers, ASHA coordinators etc., are also finalised. Physical training as well as training on virtual / online platforms have started.

He told media, "Adverse events following immunisation is a critical issue. When we undertake a universal immunisation programme, which has been done for decades, then some adverse effects are seen in children and pregnant women after vaccination. We can't deny chances of an adverse event when COVID-19 vaccination begins. The countries where immunisation has already begun, especially in the UK, adverse events took place on the very first day. So, it is essential that States and UTs prepare for this too."

Extension of all Govt. facilities to aided school teachers on the anvil: Minister

Bengaluru, Dec.16 (KMS& DM)- Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar said that a proposal will be submitted to the Chief Minister seeking extension of all Government benefits, including Jyothi Sanjeevini Scheme (a health scheme) to teachers of aided schools as well.

Speaking to presspersons after holding talks with MLC Basavaraj Horatti and representatives of Teacher Associations here on Monday, Suresh Kumar said that the Government has an open mind on extending Government facilities to staff of aided private institutions also.

Referring to Horatti Committee report on wage revision, he said that financial implications of the implementation of the report will be thoroughly studied following which a detailed report will be tabled at the Cabinet meeting for consideration.

Regarding pension, he said Education Department alone cannot take a decision and it is imperative that all Government Departments take a stand on scrapping of New Pension Scheme (NPS) — also called National Pension System — and re-introduction of Old Pension Scheme.

Hebbal can now boast about an aesthetic welcome arch

Rs. 25 lakh spent on four-pillared structure, drainage and footpath

Mysuru, Dec. 16 (SBD& BCT)- Home to many heritage buildings and structures of historical value, Mysuru is also known for its majestic welcome arches, pillars and gateways — a gift from Wadiyars.

Taking a cue from Wadiyars, many areas in city have welcome arches. But only a few catch the attention of the public for their architectural value. The welcome arch that has been erected at the entrance of Hebbal on KRS Road is one of the attractive arches.

Named 'Hebbalina Hebbagilu' (Hebbal Archgate when translated to English), the concrete arch is white in colour and is supported by four pillars. The design is eye-catching and passersby have appreciated the arch for its aesthetics. So much so that residents and working professionals of Hebbal are feeling proud to enter and exit the entrance arch on a day-to-day basis.

The arch has been built at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh under the 14th Finance Commission of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). The works on the arch began before COVID-19 hit Mysuru and the works were stopped due to the pandemic. Now the works have been completed and the arch stands tall at the Hebbal entrance.

Utilising the same funds, a 35-metre drainage and footpath have been constructed on both the sides of the welcome arch. The unique feature of the welcome arch is that the names of areas and connecting roads under parent area Hebbal have been inscribed on both sides in the top portion.

On the left side, area names like Lokanayakanagar, Lingayyanakere Layout, Hebbal Colony and Asha Mandira Layout have been inscribed. On the right side, area names like Lokanayakanagar Bhyraveshwaranagar, Basaveshwaranagar, and Ashraya Scheme HUDCO Layout have been etched. In the middle portion of the arch, 'Susvagatha' ('Welcome') is written in Kannada and 'Ward 4' has been engraved along with 'Nandi,' the insignia of MCC has been carved.

The Hebbal Main Road stretch from KRS Road till Kuvempu Circle (Surya Bakery Circle) will be named after Infosys Foundation Chairperson Dr. Sudha Murty and the MCC Council has already approved this proposal.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Ward 4 (Hebbal) Corporator Pailwan Srinivas said that it is a matter of pride for the people of Hebbal to have a welcome arch that adds to the area aesthetics. "We have got many appreciation notes from the public and many people have called me to compliment on the arch. This was possible after officers from MCC Zone-5, especially Junior Engineer M.S. Patil oversaw the works and ensured that the arch is completed and stands out in city," he said.

Only works like asphalting the road around the arch is pending. A name board mentioning the road name as "Dr. Sudha Murty Road" will be installed and the arch will be inaugurated in the first week of January 2021, Pailwan Srinivas added.

'Glorification of one animal is not correct'

Mysuru, Dec. 16 (MTY&SSV)- Noted Kannada littérateur, Prof. Arvind Malagatti said that glorification of only one animal is not correct as the Hindu religion has never categorised cow as the only sacred animal and not other animals.

He was speaking after presenting 'Kanaka Ratna' awards on the occasion of Kanaka Jayanthi organised by Mysuru Sharana Mandali at Pathrakartara Bhavan here recently.

He said it was only 'Vydika Parampara' which only glorifies one animal and not the Hindu religion which sees God in all living beings. Saint Kanakadasa had seen Godliness in a dog and had hugged it. The meaning behind was to see God in every living things.

He flayed the State Government for its decision that no action should be initiated against the *gau rakshaks* and said this shows that the Government did not have faith on judiciary and Police. Action must be taken against those who do moral policing in the name of cow protection.

On the occasion, 'Kanaka Ratna' award was presented to President of Karnataka Backward Classes Forum K.S. Shivaram, President of District Brahmins Association D.T. Prakash, noted theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba, social worker J. Puttaswamy and Co-operator M. Puttaswamy.

Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru District President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, former President Maddikere Gopal, Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Academy State President C. Venkatesh, former Mysuru Zilla Panchayat President K. Marigowda and Mugur Nanjundaswamy were present during the occasion.

MLA asks officials to expedite road reconstruction works

Mysuru, Dec. 16 (RK&KS)- The reconstruction works of roads, taken up at a total cost of Rs. 5.15 crore by the Public Works Department (PWD), which was pending since long, is going on and Chamaraja MLA has asked the officials concerned to expedite the works.

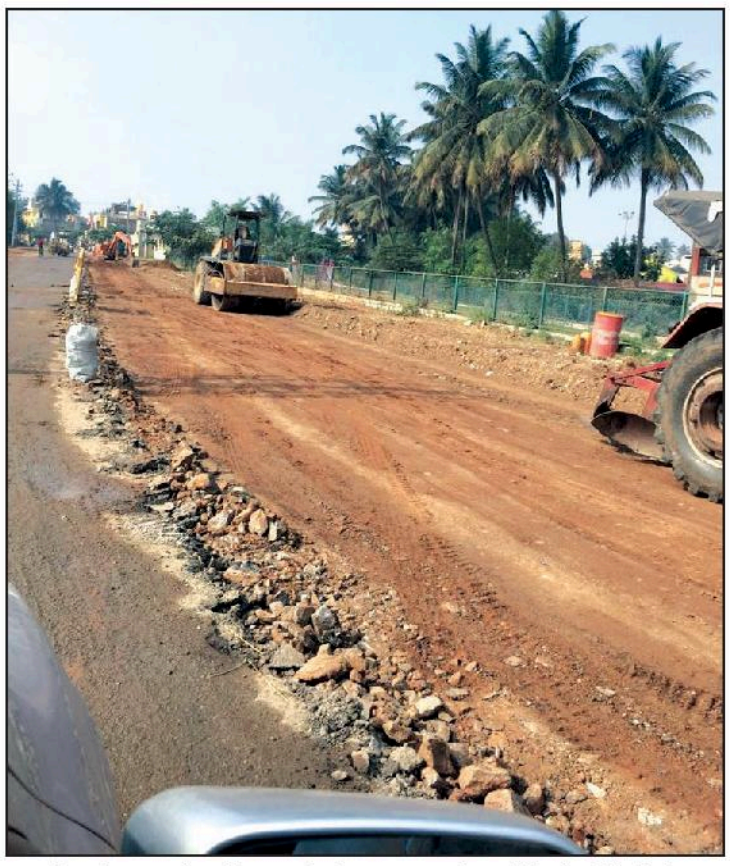
The three roads works that are taken up are: 1.3 km stretch on KRS Road from Kumbarakoppal Gate to Surya Bakery Circle at Hebbal and 50 mts stretch from Trinetra Circle in Gokulam to Adi Shakti Temple Circle at Kumbarakoppal near Jayadeva Hospital. Both these stretch of roads would be reconstructed and widened by 10 mts at a cost of Rs. 3.15 crore.

Another 750 mts stretch from Surya Bakery Circle in Hebbal to Hebbal Main Road is also being reconstructed and widened by 10 mts. at a cost of Rs. 2 crore.

The grant for these road works is given by the MLA's Area Development Fund and the works have been allotted to Govindegowda and Sons through tender.

Meanwhile, PWD Assistant Executive Engineer D. Raju, who is supervising the works, said that the works on laying UGD pipeline and other works have been completed and all pending works including asphalting the three stretches would be completed in 15 days.

PWD Assistant Engineer Varun Kumar is assisting AEE D. Raju, while Executive Engineer H.R. Harish is managing the project.



Road reconstruction works in progress from Trinetra Circle in Gokulam to Adi Shakti Temple Circle at Kumbarakoppal.

Vokkaligara Sangha clarifies on Seer's separate State statement

Mysuru, Dec.16- Following reports in a section of the media that Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Shaka Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji while speaking at Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Vokkaligara Sangha meeting recently, had threatened to seek a separate State if Vokkaliga community was ignored, the Mysuru District Vokkaligara Sangha has clarified that the reports are completely wrong.

In a press release issued on Saturday, Association General Secretary B.P. Boregowda said that Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji had only demanded Vokkaliga Development Authority and 15 percent reservation for the community. But the report that the Seer threatened to seek a separate State if the two demands were not met, is wrong and far from truth.

The release said that the Seer was quoted out of context and the reports that he had threatened to seek a separate State was totally incorrect, the release said.

NEWS BRIEFS

Annual General Body Meeting

Karnataka State Retired Government Employees Association, Mysuru, will be holding its Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar on Dec. 17 at 3 pm. Association President N. Obaiah will preside. Senior members of the Association will be felicitated during Pensioners Day celebrations on the same day.

Short-term course in Hotel Management

Karnataka Tourism Department in association with Central Tourism Ministry, under its Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Mission, is offering free short-term skill development training in the field of Hotel Management for eligible candidates. For details, contact Mob: 63620-18821 or Ph: 0821-2445388.

Calling artistes

Kannada and Culture Department has invited applications from artistes to register with the Department by producing necessary documents to avail event sponsorship. Last date to receive applications is Dec. 31. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2513225.

Excels in NATA exam

S. Sonal of Vijaya Vittala PU College has secured 2nd rank for State in CET architecture exam conducted by Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) recently. She has scored 178 marks out of 200 in NATA (National Aptitude Test in Architecture). Sonal is the daughter of Akshatha and Sudhir, residents of Agrahara.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	119.83 ft
Yesterday	119.90 ft
Inflow	2,416 cusecs
Outflow	3,243 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,271.39 ft
Inflow	503 cusecs
Outflow	675 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

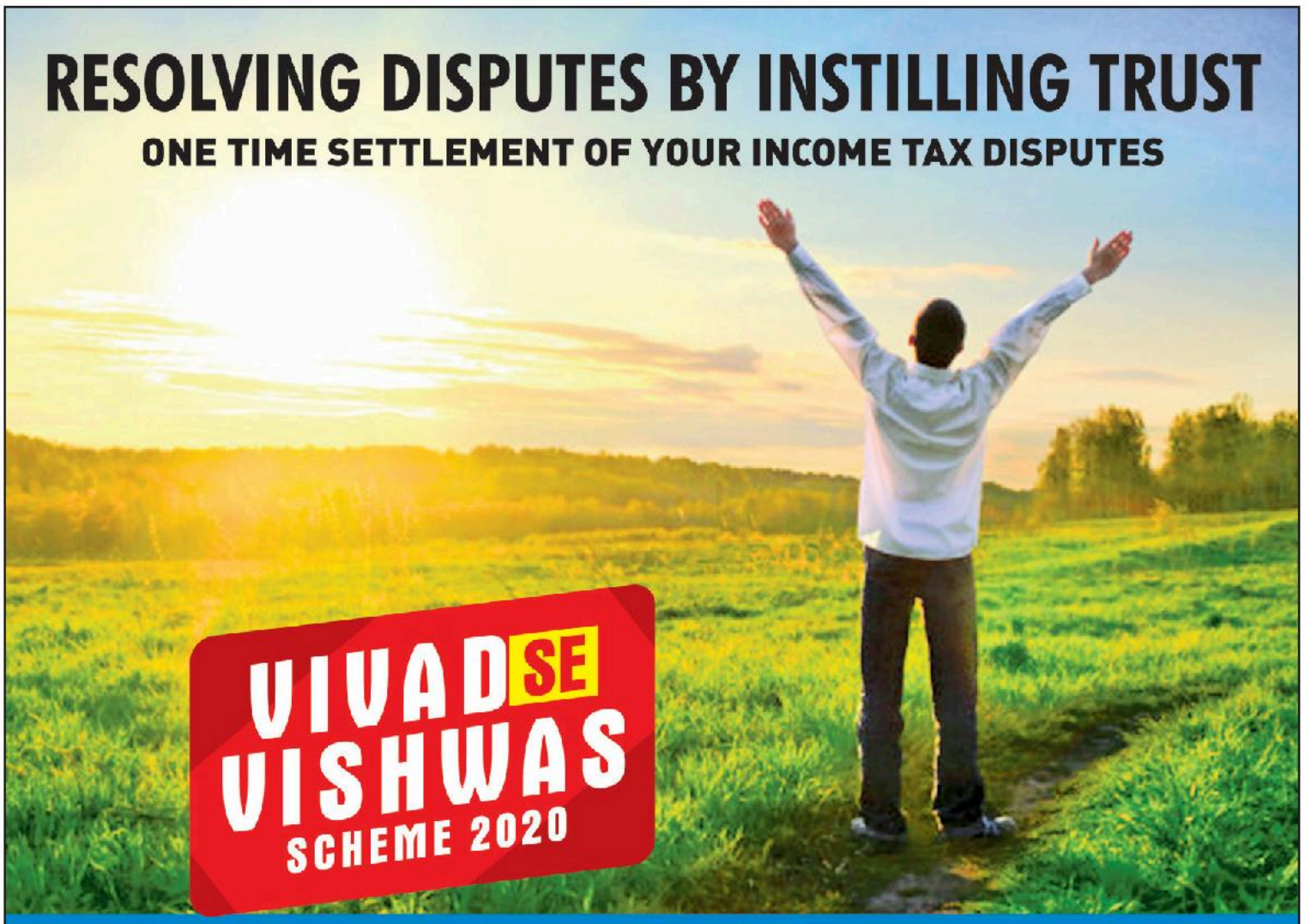
Today	2,824.65 ft
Inflow	219 cusecs
Outflow	640 cusecs

MUDA reclaims encroached property

Mysuru, Dec. 16 - The MUDA on Friday reclaimed 1.20 acres of encroached land worth about Rs. 5 crore at Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Second Phase, coming under Madagalli Survey No.17. MUDA officials reclaimed the land after demolishing unauthorised shed built on the site, which was also fenced with barbed wire. MUDA Zonal Officer K.R. Mahesh and other officials were present.

Power disruption in villages tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.16- As CESC will be taking up maintenance works, there will be no power supply tomorrow from 10 am to 5 pm at Yadatore, Kurisiddanahundi, Gargeshwari, Hale Tirumakoodalu, Hosakote, Induwalu, Rayarahundi, Hosakempayyanahundi, Halekempayyanahundi villages, Doddebagilu, Kolathur, Ukkalagere, Horalahalli, Vysarajapura villages and Kuppya GP limits.



ELIGIBILITY

- Appeals/writs filed on or before 31.01.2020 and pending.
- Orders for which time for filing appeal has not expired on 31.01.2020.
- Cases pending before Dispute Resolution Panel (DRP) on 31.01.2020.
- Cases where DRP issued direction on or before 31.01.2020 but no order has been passed.
- Cases where assessee filed revision (Section 264) on or before 31.01.2020.
- Search cases if the disputed tax is less than Rs. 5 Crore in a year.
- The appeals/writs filed either by taxpayers or the Department.
- Disputes where the payment has already been made shall also be eligible.
- Cases in Arbitration in India or abroad.

DISPUTES COVERED

- All disputes, subject to some exclusion, in relation to the:
  - i. Disputed tax
  - ii. Disputed penalty
  - iii. Disputed interest
  - iv. Disputed Fee
  - v. Disputed Tax deducted at source (TDS) or Tax collected at source (TCS)

SALIENT FEATURES.....PAYMENT TERMS

Payment made on or before	Appeal relates to disputed tax	Appeal relates only to disputed penalty or interest or fee
31st March 2021	100% of the disputed tax (125% in search cases)	25% of the disputed penalty or interest or fee
Payment made on or after	**Appeal relates to disputed tax**	**Appeal relates only to disputed penalty or interest or fee**
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MUDA razes five illegal commercial shops

Mysuru, Dec. 16 (BCT)- In an early-morning demolition drive, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) demolished a commercial complex with five shops that were being built illegally opposite the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway. The land belonged to MUDA.

The demolition drive that began at 6 am was carried out under Police protection and earth-movers were used for the task. In a press release, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh said that the commercial shops were being built at Belavatha village Survey Number 295 opposite the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway (to the north of Shobha Garden Layout).

The press release said that despite several warnings, the owner of the commercial complex went ahead and had raised the building. The order to raze the structures was issued by the Commissioner and the land was reclaimed.

MUDA Commissioner Dr. Natesh was personally present during the operation along with Superintending Engineer Shankar, Executive Engineer Satish, Zonal Officers Mohan, Bhaskar, Kiran, K.R. Mahesh, H.P. Shivanna, Narendrababu, Ravishankar, Nagesh, Ravindrakumar and Raghavendra.

Safaimitra uniform

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Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is conducting a national competition titled "Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge" (City Challenge on Manhole to Machinehole) to encourage more cities and towns to adopt mechanised cleaning of sewers and septic tanks as a practice, and act as a lighthouse for smaller cities in this regard.

The contest of Safaimitra Surksha Challenge -2021 is being conducted among 242 cities of the country. National Challenge will have the following award categories for best performing cities:

If the city population is more than 10 lakh, the first prize will be Rs. 12 crore, second prize will be Rs.6 crore and third prize Rs. 3 crore.

If population is between 3 lakh and 10 lakh, the prize money for first three places will be Rs. 10 crore, Rs.5 crore and Rs.2.5 crore.

If city population is up to 3 lakh, the prize money will be Rs. 8 crore for first prize, Rs. 4 crore for second prize and Rs.2 crore for third prize.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) comes under the category of the population of 3 to 10 lakh.

As announced by MCC, Asha Jayakrishnan has won a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 for her uniform design which will be sent for the National-level contest.

A number of competitions will be held as part of Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge and the winners would be announced on August 15, 2021.

Subbarayanakere Park to be a model Park

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New works

The MCC has planned to build 200 metres compound wall across the Park, 200 metres jogging track, landscaping, sewage water drain and installing 30 stone benches across the Park. Besides, drinking water unit will be established at a cost of Rs.10 lakh out of the general fund.

On this occasion, Y.C. Revanna, President, Freedom Fighters' Association, Prof. Ashwathnarayana, General Secretary, Dr. Somashekar and Seshadri, office-bearers of the Association, submitted a memorandum to the Minister listing out the problems. Chamaraja BJP President Somashekar Raju, Ward No. 23 BJP Youth President Sachin, Srinivas and others were present.

Blueprint

Pramila Bharath, Corporator of Ward No. 23 told *SOM* that she has plans to develop the Freedom Fighters' Park as a model for the entire city. She has already discussed her idea with MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde who has promised to prepare a blueprint for further improvement of the Park. She wants to raise a small Ayurveda Park in memory of Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy, a noted Ayurveda doctor and former President of District Freedom Fighters' Association.

A replica of freedom fighter Bhagat Singh in gallows would be re-designed with the help of students of Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA) to make it more attractive, she said.

Pramila Bharath

A small library will also be established inside the Park especially to put on display a number of books on the country's freedom struggle which are presently under the custody of Freedom Fighters' Association, Pramila Bharath said.

There is a plan to have a swimming pool on the same spot on which the pool existed several years ago in the name of 'Bahusar Swimming Pool.' If this project gets approval, the jogging track would be shifted elsewhere, she added.

The replica of the famous 'Dandi March' would remain in the same spot but the fence would be widened further. The total wiring inside the Park would be changed to ensure that all the lights work during night to check illegal activities. The miscreants consume liquor in places where the lights don't work despite appointing two security guards. The Police authorities would be requested to step up vigil during night to check nefarious activities, she noted.

State BJP Chief accuses Congress of treating OBCs as mere vote bank

Mysuru, Dec.16 (RKB&DM)- Accusing the Congress of treating OBCs (Other Backward Class) as mere vote bank and doing very little for their upliftment, State BJP Chief Nalin Kumar Kateel asserted that the BJP is the only party that can render justice to backward communities.

He was speaking after inaugurating the day-long State Executive Committee meeting of Karnataka BJP OBC Morcha after performing 'Gau Puja' (cow worship) at Rajendra Kalamandira on Ramanuja Road here this morning. Coming down heavily on the Congress for accusing the BJP of being against backward communities and minorities, Kateel wanted to know what the Congress had done for the socio-economic upliftment and welfare of OBCs in its over four decades of post-independence rule.

Stating that the Congress will indulge in political gimmick by taking out campaigns such as AHINDA just to garner votes of weaker and gullible sections of the society, Kateel said that the BJP set up many Morchas with an objective of providing societal benefits to targeted sections.

Noting that the BJP has grown into a party with a massive base, he said that at present there are 1,980 BJP MLAs in the country, with a majority of them coming from backward communities.

Highlighting the schemes, initiatives, plans and projects introduced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the welfare of Backward and Micro-Communities, he said that it is the responsibility of every party worker to ensure that all Government benefits reach the doorstep of every targeted beneficiary.

Explaining the benefits of National Education Policy (NEP) introduced by Modi Government, he said that it is an ambitious initiative aimed at providing qualitative and quantitative education to all sections of the society.

Charging the Congress of resorting to Goondaism whenever it faces an existential crisis, Kateel said that yesterday's unsavoury incident in the Karnataka Legislative Council, shows that the Congress can stoop to any level for the sake of power.

National BJP OBC Morcha President Lakshman said that the Morcha was formed in 2015 and since then it has been working for the cause of backward communities, who form 50 percent of the country's population.

Explaining the growth of OBC Morcha over the years, he underlined the need for effective communication between party workers and the targeted sections of various Government schemes in order to ensure that there are no lapses in the distribution mechanism. He said the Morcha should organise regular awareness campaigns about the achievements of Modi Government.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar, Muzrai and Fisheries Minister Kota Sreenivas Poojari, Karnataka OBC Morcha President and former MLA N.L. Narendra Babu, State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, MLAs S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra and B. Harshavardhan, MLC A.H. Vishwanath, former MP C.H. Vijayashankar, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, KEA Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, District President Mangala Somashekar, and a host of other leaders were present.

Media can influence community behaviour towards wildlife

State-level media workshop on wildlife conservation held at BRT Sanctuary

PCCF (Wildlife) Ajay Misra addressing the State-level media workshop on wildlife conservation held at BRT Sanctuary on Tuesday.

A section press persons attending the workshop.

Chamarajanagar, Dec. 16 (MTY & BCT)- The Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple Wildlife Sanctuary, commonly called BRT Sanctuary, is located at the confluence of the Western Ghats and the Eastern Ghats and the sanctuary is home to eco-systems that are unique to both the mountain ranges.

This sanctuary is unique because it has scrub, dry deciduous, moist deciduous, semi-evergreen, evergreen and shola forests. It is also known for its many endemic species of plants including valuable medicinal ones, said Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF)-Wildlife, Ajay Misra. He was speaking to media persons who are a part of a State-level media workshop on wildlife conservation on Tuesday at K. Gudi that comes under BRT Sanctuary. Misra inaugurated the workshop.

"This forest also nurtures around 800 species of plants from various families. Interestingly enough, the vegetation shows close affinity to the Western Ghats. It is a home to a wide variety of animal species. Conservation of a forest of this type does not only mean saving trees and animals. It also means conservation of fertile soil and biodiversity," he opined.

Challenges with tribals

After the area has been declared as protected, several measures have been taken by the Forest Department in the field of conservation. There are a lot of challenges involved including man-animal conflict as a huge population of Soliga tribes still lives inside the forests and they are dependent on forest produce to eke out a living, the PCCF said.

When the BRT area was designated a wildlife sanctuary in 1972, shifting cultivation and hunting were completely banned, and the Soligas were allocated small pieces of land to practice settled agriculture.

Soligas can now access and manage the forest resources and their rights have been recognised under the Forest Rights Act. The tribals can now collect, own and dispose of minor forest produce from the reserve. Besides protecting and regenerating forest resources for sustainable use, they can also hold customary practices like worshipping sacred places, Misra said and outlined the challenges faced by the Department.

Conservation education

The cooperation of tribals is vital if tigers as well as other wild animals of the reserve forest are to be conserved. "We have taken measures to improve the habitats of both the predator and the prey. Anti-poaching measures and steps to prevent fire as well as conserve water have been put in place," he said.

Conservation education in BRT has been a means of reaching larger audiences. "We have established conservation priorities and shared research findings on resource management with the tribal community and community-based organisations. Education and awareness programmes have helped in reaching the community better," Misra revealed.

On the intention of organising such workshops, the PCCF said that media plays an important role in shaping public perception of human-wildlife interactions. "This initiative is aimed at putting human-animal conflicts in their correct perspective. Such workshops essentially provide the most recent knowledge about wildlife and their contact with people. We have organised such workshops since three years and we feel that media positively influences community behaviour towards wildlife," he added.

PCCF Shivaraj Singh, CCF Manoj Kumar, BRT Sanctuary Director Santhosh Kumar and others were present.

MUDA to issue notification for allotment of CA sites

Mysuru, Dec.16 (RKB&DM)- As yet another measure for augmenting its resources, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has begun preparations for allotment of CA (Civic Amenities) sites available with it.

As a first step in this regard, MUDA will soon be issuing a notification for allotment of 262 sites on a 30-year lease. As per the provisions of Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act, the CA sites available with MUDA can be allotted on priority basis to Central and State Government Departments, Corporations and other Government bodies on a 30-year lease with a 50 percent discount on price.

With MUDA starting the process for allotment of sites, Social Welfare Department, Backward Classes Welfare Department and such other Departments in the city and district, which are in need of land for construction of Hostels etc., can apply with all particulars before Dec.31, 2020 according to MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B.Natesh.

MCC UGD workers' strike enters third day

Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman Shivanna meets protestors

Mysuru, Dec.16 (RK&DM)- As the indefinite stir launched by contract UGD (Underground Drainage) workers attached to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) seeking regularisation of service and payment of breakfast allowance entered the third day today, Chairman of Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Commission M. Shivanna, visited the protest spot in front of the MCC Office on Sayyaji Rao Road and held talks with the striking workers.

The contract UGD workers are on indefinite stir from Monday (Dec.14) and have struck work since then.

Shivanna, who spoke after receiving a memorandum from UGD workers, said that he will be holding a meeting with the office-bearers of Pourakarmika and Safai Karmachari Associations later this afternoon and appealed the striking workers to call of their stir. But the workers were adamant in their stand and said that they can take a decision on calling off their stir, which depended very much on the outcome of today's meeting.

Later, Shivanna said that the regularisation of service is a Statewide demand of Safai Karmacharis and the Commission will take up this issue with the Government very soon. Pointing out that the Commission is planning to build toilets, wash rooms and rest-rooms for Safai Karmacharis and pourakarmikas of all Urban Local Bodies in the State at convenient points close to their workspots, he assured that the Commission would do what all it can for rendering justice to civic workers across the State.

Former Mayor Purushotham, Pourakarmika Association President N. Mara, office-bearers Srinivas, Palani, Kumaraswamy, Raju, S. Ganesh and others were present.

Shivanna later headed to Jaladarshini Guest House for holding a meeting with Pourakarmika Association office-bearers.

Reinstate B. Sharat as Mysuru DC: CAT orders

B.Sharat

Mysuru,Dec.16- In a setback to the State Government, the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) at Bengaluru on Tuesday directed the State Government to reinstate IAS Officer B. Sharat as Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC).

B.Sharat who was appointed as Mysuru DC on Aug. 29 following the transfer of Abhiram G. Sankar, was transferred out of Mysuru just a month into his job on Sept. 28, with another IAS Officer Rohini Sindhuri taking charge as the new Mysuru DC on Sept. 29. Subsequently, B. Sharat moved the CAT questioning his premature and abrupt transfer. The CAT which resumed hearing on Sharat's petition on Tuesday, heard the arguments of the advocates representing the State Government and B. Sharat, following which it directed the Government to issue an order reinstating B. Sharat as Mysuru DC before Dec. 22, it is learnt.

Interestingly, the CAT's order comes after eight adjournments in the hearing on B. Sharat's petition.

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Government to sanction more funds for Mysuru development after January: District Minister

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat presents Rajyotsava awards

Mysuru, Dec. 16 (PM&DM)- District Minister S.T. Somashekar said that the Government will release more funds for Mysuru development as well as for the activities of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat after January.

He was speaking at the District Kannada Rajyotsava Award conferment ceremony organised by Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat at the District Kannada Sahitya Parishat building in Vijayanagar on Monday.

Asserting that the Government was always supportive of the activities of Kannada Sahitya Parishat which has been striving for the survival and growth of Kannada, Somashekar maintained that he has been honest in meeting the requirements of various District Kannada Sahitya Parishats.

Lauding Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat for its work for the past several years, he said that it is happy to note that the Parishat has recognised those who are fighting for the cause of Kannada land and language.

Veteran Litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar, who was the guest of honour, observed that prizes and awards can be got by two ways. While prizes and awards comes beckoning for deserving writers, on the other hand, the not so deserving will lobby for it.

Noting that we should also think about those achievers who have not got a prize or award, Dr. Krishna Kumar regretted that late writer Dejagow (D. Javaregowda) did not get Kendra Sahitya Academy award, which he richly deserved. Noting that those people who were less deserving than Javaregowda got the award, Dr. Krishna Kumar said that it is disappointing to note that the late veteran writer was deprived of the award, despite his immense contribution to literature.

A total of 16 personalities from different fileds were conferred District Kannada Rajyotsava award. The awardees are Dr. H.S .Sujatha (Literature), Kalappa of Periyapatna (Agriculture), Dr. A. Pushpa Iyengar, Vidyasagar Kadamba, Dr. J. Jayanth and Vikram Iyengar (Social service), Kavitha Kamath (Sugama Sangeetha), Rangadhamaiah (Kannada promotion), Dr. B.S. Manjunath (Blood donation promotion), N.B. Kaverappa (Painting), Dr. S.C. Suresh (Veterinary service), Y.S. Ramaswamy and Ningaraju Chittannanavar (Kannada work), Dr. T. Ravikumar (Medical service), B.K .Yadunath (Co-operation) and N. Ananthu (Yoga).

Also State Rajyotsava awardees - Dr. C. P. Siddashrama, Dr. V. Munivenkatappa, C. Maheshwaran, Dr. Puttasiddaiah, Dr.R.Ramakrishna, Dr. A.S.Chandrasekhar and N.S. Janardhanmurthy and members of Mysuru city Kannada Jagruti (A.S.Nagaraju, Sathanur Devaraj, Aravind Sharma, Sougandhika Jois and Dr. Mullur Nanjundaswamy) Samiti and Mysuru District Kannada Jagruti Samiti (Bherya Ramkumar and Dr. Vinodamma) were felicitated on the occasion.

MLA L. Nagendra presided. MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Kannada Development Authority Member Dr. Gubbigoodu Ramesh, MCC Additional Commissioner N.M. Shashikumar, Corporator M.U. Subbaiah, theatre personality Rajasekhar Kadamba, writers Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara, Maddikere Gopal, M. Chandrashekar, Mugur Nanjundaswamy and others were present.

Sanskrit Scholar Dr. Nagaraja Rao feted

Vidwan Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, who was felicitated at Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Mysuru, recently, is seen with President of Hosmutt Sri Chidananda Swamiji, Beli Mutt Seer Sri Shivarudra Swamiji, President of Basava Samiti Aravinda Jatti, President of Pratibha Samsat Vidwan Dr. M. Shivakumara Swamy and Dr. T.V. Sathyanarayan.

Mysuru, Dec. 16- Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, in association with Pratibha Samsat, Mysuru, had organised a programme to felicitate Sanskrit Scholar Vidwan Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao at the premises of the Association located on Shankar Mutt Road here recently.

Beli Mutt Seer Sri Shivarudra Swamiji delivered the inaugural speech. President of Basava Samiti, Bengaluru, Aravinda Jatti also addressed the gathering. Retired Sanskrit Professor Vidwan Dr. Nagaraja Rao also spoke on the occasion.

President of Pratibha Samsat Vidwan Dr. M. Shivakumara Swamy presided. President of Hosmutt, Mysuru, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graced the occasion.

Ration Kits distributed to Tribal Community

Mysuru, Dec. 16- As part of its campaign to feed the tribal families and their children who live in Nagarahole and Bandipur forest area who are most affected by the economic repercussions of COVID-19, Baalya Trust, a volunteer organisation in Mysuru that has been working for children from difficult circumstances and marginalised backgrounds, with the financial support of Mysore Amity Round Table 156 Charitable Trust (MART 156) and Mysore Amity Ladies Circle 108 (MALC 108), have distributed 'Dry Ration Kits' each consisting of rice (5 kg), wheat flour (2.5 kg), ragi flour (2.5 kg), toor daal (1 kg), horse gram (1 kg), cooking oil (1 litre), red chilli powder (100 gm), turmeric powder (100 gm), salt (1 pack) — to 50 tribal families at Motha Kere Hadi in H.D. Kote taluk.

MART 156 and MALC 108 also supported the Anganwadi children of the tribal village with 78 recreational story and activity books and 13 board games including 3 jigsaw puzzles. The donation of dry rations was preceded by an awareness session on safety measures to be followed in the wake of COVID-19.

MART 156 and MALC 108 also donated hand sanitisers to the village community as part awareness on against COVID-19, following safety measures. Round Table India (RTI), during the time of National Lockdown due to COVID crisis, launched the initiative of 'RTI Kitchen' under which, over 55 lakh meals were distributed all over India in a span of 45 days.

ACB traps Revenue Inspector, Village Accountant at Taluk Office

They were accepting bribe from a farmer for issuing Khata

Mysuru, Dec. 16 (SBD& BCT)- Sleuths of the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) have caught two Revenue Department employees red-handed while receiving bribe from a farmer for routine official work.

Revenue Inspector K.S. Anil Kumar and Village Accountant Satish were trapped by the ACB team at Taluk Office in Mysuru late on Tuesday. They were caught soon after accepting Rs. 30,000 as bribe.

Anil Kumar

Sathish

The officers had demanded money to change a Khata in the petitioner's name.

While Anil Kumar is a Revenue Inspector from Varuna Hobli, Satish is a Village Accountant of Chikkahalli. The duo was caught by ACP Dy.SP H. Parashuramappa and team.

Selva Shekar, a resident of Belakavadi in Malavalli Taluk, had purchased some land at Varuna village and in order to make a Khata for the land, he approached Village Accountant Satish who demanded Rs. 40,000. Making a Khata is a routine government work and officers are bound to do this work in a fixed time-frame.

Satish took Selva Shekar to Revenue Inspector Anil Kumar and explained the nature of work and the amount that has to be paid. The money was settled at Rs. 40,000 and Selva was asked to pay an advance of Rs. 10,000 which he did.

After some days, Selva Shekar called up Satish and asked him about the Khata transfer. Satish replied to him that he had to come to the Taluk Office and speak to Anil Kumar. He again demanded money and Selva had recorded the phone conversation between him and Satish. Later, Selva called Satish again and told him that Rs. 30,000 was ready and he would come to Taluk Office with the money.

Meanwhile, Selva lodged a complaint with the ACB along with the proof of the audio where the bribe money was demanded. Selva was asked to come to the Taluk Office yesterday after 5.30 pm and accordingly, he came there at 6 pm.

As the ACB team had laid a trap, the officers were caught red-handed while accepting Rs. 30,000.

Satish and Anil Kumar have been arrested and the bribe money has been seized. Further investigation is on.

Role of Booth-level Presidents acknowledged in BJP's growth

Mysuru, Dec.16 (RKB&SSV)- Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas has underscored the importance booth-level Presidents especially in a National party like BJP.

He was speaking after inaugurating one-day workshop for booth-level Presidents of Krishnaraja Constituency at a resort on Manandawadi Road in city recently.

Ramdas said that booth-level Presidents play a vital role in a cadre-based party like BJP. Their service during COVID-19 by going to every house in the Constituency to instill confidence among the people was noteworthy. Everyone must unite and involve in nation building, he added.

Mysuru City (District) BJP In-Charge, Hirendra Sha said they were seeing the achievements of BJP in the country and reason for this had been a clarion call given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi by coining a slogan "Mera Booth Sab Se Mazbooth." When BJP (formerly Jan Sangh) was founded, it did not have party workers to sit near polling booths. Now, the party has grown so much that there was no dearth of workers in any given Constituency across the country. This became possible because of workers in grassroots level. In previous Assembly elections, they had elected BJP candidate by a margin of over 25,000 votes and in the coming days the victory margin should be double. Each booth-level President must assume himself as "I am Prime Minister and I am MLA" and function in the Constituency, he noted.

Dr. Achyuth Rao, Head of Rise Foundation, said the Modi Government had given 183 programs in the last six years and it was the duty of booth-level Presidents to take this program to every house in their Constituency. They need to talk, interact and discuss with general public in their area to tell the achievements of PM Modi. According to an estimate, around 15 per cent of Aadhaar Card distributed to people have mistakes in name, address, date of birth or others that need to be corrected by holding special camps in the Constituency. The cards with discrepancies must be taken to Tahsildars or Deputy Commissioner and get it corrected to win their hearts. At the same time, around 42 per cent the ineligible people was having Below Poverty Line (BPL) cards and they must be identified for deletion from the list of beneficiaries.

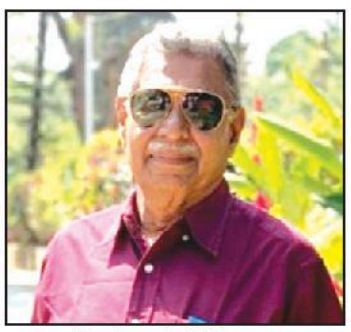
Vice-President of Krishnaraja BJP Unit M.R. Balakrishna, City BJP President Srivatsa, Mandya District President Vijaykumar, City BJP General Secretary Vanish, Corporator B.V. Manjunath, General Secretary Noor Fatima, J. Nagendra Kumar and others were present.

Social activist from Kodagu Podamada Uthappa dies

Kodava Samaja Youth Wing demands registering a murder case; warns of protests

Ponnampet, Dec. 16 (OSR)- Akhila Kodava Samaja Youth Wing President Chammattira Praveen Uthappa has demanded impartial probe into the death of social activist and well-known resident of Balele Podamada Uthappa.

He alleged that attempts were made by certain vested interests to twist the facts of the case. Uthappa died of an assault but now attempts are being made to bury the murder case giving it a COVID twist. Praveen Uthappa has warned of protests if the investigation goes off-track.



Podamada Uthappa

Podamada Uthappa (82) breathed his last on Monday evening at a private hospital in Mangaluru. He was admitted there after he was allegedly assaulted by three youths in front of a bar in Balele on Nov. 18. After the assault, Uthappa fell to the ground and was rushed to Mangaluru for treatment.

The post-mortem was conducted in Mangaluru in the presence of Gonikoppal Inspector Ramareddy. Uthappa's son Podamada Pradeep Karumbaiah has lodged a complaint in Ponnampet Police Station against Santosh, Pratap and Kamaraj of Balele for allegedly causing the death of his father. As if to retaliate, the three youths have lodged an atrocity case as a counter measure.

According to eyewitnesses, on Nov. 18, Podamada Uthappa's car was allegedly waylaid by Santosh, Pratap and Kamaraj and Uthappa was allegedly assaulted in front of a bar. Two more persons who accompanied Uthappa came to his rescue and avoided a major fight. But in the process, Uthappa was allegedly pushed to the ground by one of the accused.

Uthappa's ribs and a bone near his torso were broken and after first aid, he was shifted to Mangaluru where he died on Monday evening. Doctors in Mangaluru had reportedly told Uthappa's family that he was suffering from a virus attack and as such, surgery cannot be performed to rectify his broken bones. Doctors advised the family that the surgeries can be performed only after Uthappa recovers from the viral disease.

Meanwhile, Akhila Kodava Samaja Youth Wing President Chammattira Praveen Uthappa has said that certain vested interests are trying to hush up the case by publicising that Podamada Uthappa died of virus attack. "Due to his old age, Uthappa could not sustain the injuries and he died. Now certain people are twisting the case to save Santosh, Pratap and Kamaraj from being accused in a murder case. The Police must treat this as a murder case and arrest the accused," he demanded.

Praveen Uthappa has alleged that the atrocity case booked by the three youths was to mislead the case. "It has become a habit for certain sections in Kodagu to fix people in false atrocity cases. After lodging atrocity cases, innocent people are blackmailed for money and even properties. This trend must stop. Podamada Uthappa was murdered and action must be taken under relevant sections of the IPC," he said.

Praveen Uthappa added that widespread protests will be held in Kodagu if Police bow to the pressure of vested interests. He demanded the immediate quashing of the atrocity case.

Youth allegedly murdered

Mysuru, Dec. 16 (MK&KS)- A youth being allegedly murdered by his friends has taken place at Kuri Mandi in NR Police limits on Monday night.

The deceased is Ravi alias Baccha (22), a native of Ganaganur in Chamarajanagar district, who was residing at House No. 50, A-Block of the NURM building at Kuri Mandi. He was an excavator driver.

According to NR Police, Ravi, along with his friends Nikhil alias Maada, Vinay, Jayasurya and Karthik were consuming liquor at the house on Tuesday night, when his friends reportedly murdered him and went absconding.

N.R. Police, who have registered a case, have launched a hunt to nab the absconding accused.

Unidentified man dies

Mysuru, Dec. 16 (KS)- An unidentified man, who found lying sick at Ashokapuram Park on Dec. 12 at about 6.45 am and admitted to K.R. Hospital by the Police, has breathed his last at the hospital at about 11 pm on the same day.

Ashokapuram Police, who has registered a case, has urged the kith and kin of the deceased, if any, to contact Ashokapuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418321 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Girl goes missing

Tanushree

Hunsur, Dec. 16 (KK&KS)- A girl, who left her house at Rathnapuri village in the takuk on Dec. 11 has since gone missing. The missing girl is Tanushree, daughter of B.K. Prakash. Those having any information about the missing girl may contact Ph: 08222-252042 or Mob: 94808-05056.

WORD OF THE DAY

Paraselene

Pronunciation: par-uh-si-lee-nee.
Meaning: Bright moonlike spot on a lunar halo; a mock moon.
Origin: Paraselene "a bright moonlike spot on a lunar halo; a mock moon, a moon dog," is a compound noun formed from the Greek preposition and prefix pará, para– "alongside, contrary to" and the noun selḗnē "moon, the moon." Selḗnē is the Attic Greek form (when people say they are studying classical Greek, they mean the Greek of Attica, whose chief city was Athens); other dialects have selā́nā (Doric Greek and most other dialects); as usual, Aeolic Greek goes its own way with selánnā (Aeolic is the dialect of the lyric poets Sappho and Alcaeus). All the Greek forms derive from an unrecorded selasnā, a derivative of the neuter noun sélas "light, glow, beam." Sixty percent of Greek words have no clear etymology; selḗnē, selā́nā, selánnā is among them. Paraselene entered English in the mid-17th century.
Example: The darkest part of the winter is from the middle of December to the middle of January, when the aurora transforms the sky into a vault of fire, and paraselene appear, surrounding the moon with blazing cresses, circles, and mock-moons, scarcely surpassed by the wonderful deceptions of the solar rays. —"ARCTIC AND ANTARCTIC OCEANS"

THE ODD WORD

Palaeoclimatology

Study of ancient climates.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A plague on both your houses

Meaning: A frustrated curse on both sides of an argument.
Origin: From Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, 1592: MERCUTIO:
I am hurt. A plague o' both your houses! I am sped.
Is he gone, and hath nothing?
The houses are those of the Montague and Capulet families, the feud between whom caused Juliet so much grief and was the source of her 'O Romeo, Romeo! wherefore art thou Romeo' speech. Shakespeare was fond of the word plague and used it hundreds of times in his plays. Surprisingly, as the Bible is the other most prominent source of phrases that have entered the English language, there isn't a single use of the word 'Bible' in any of his plays.
The tradition of displaying blue plaques on the houses once lived in by notable persons, now administered in the UK by English Heritage, leads to a nice play on words relating to Brook Street, Westminster, London. Jimi Hendrix lived at number 23 and George Frideric Handel lived at number 25. The current residents have a plague on both their houses.

QUOTE BOX

The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing. **—Walt Disney**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

CLASS

Answer: Top of the class.

SUDOKU

			5	1				
	7				8	4		5
	2							6
	4							8
			6	7	9			
5							6	
9							3	
7		3	2				1	
				4	1			

Answer to previous puzzle

5	4	2	9	6	7	3	8	1
8	3	1	4	5	2	9	7	6
9	7	6	1	8	3	2	4	5
6	9	3	5	4	8	1	2	7
4	8	5	7	2	1	6	9	3
1	2	7	6	3	9	8	5	4
2	1	8	3	7	4	5	6	9
3	6	4	8	9	5	7	1	2
7	5	9	2	1	6	4	3	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

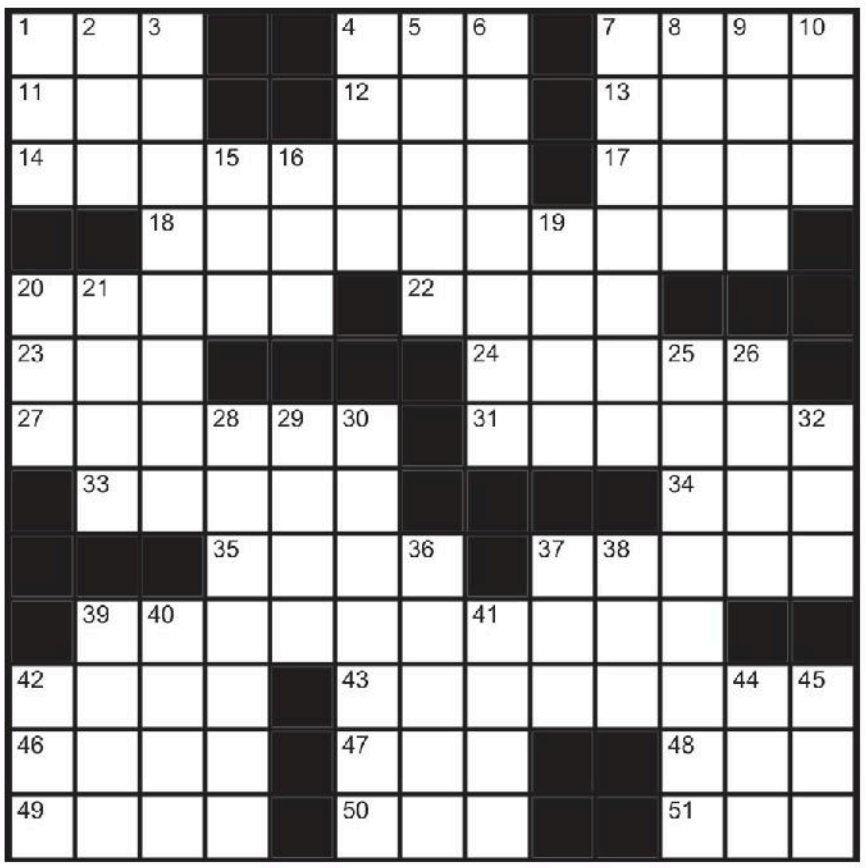
1 Sound discordantly
4 Seed of a legume
7 A seaweed
11 Eisenhower to his friends and admirers
12 Popular TV technology
13 Prickly seed-case
14 Compensated for or atoned for (4,4)
17 Wings or winglike parts
18 In a way not required
20 Complete
22 Move slowly
23 He is or he has contracted?
24 Songs for two
27 Fairy king
31 Finding the sum of
33 Dropsy, excessive accumulation of serous fluid?
34 Diameter, in short?
35 One-time Yugoslav
37 Oozes, dribbles or exudes
39 Heavy metal group who took their name from a torture device (4,6)
42 Frosty white
43 Those who encourage and support in an offence or an offender
46 Fixed amount
47 Old time actress Sandra ___
48 Drunkard
49 They are currently popular
50 Lager or beer
51 Tiny drink

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	A	R	K	■	F	L	A	P	■	I	N	G
D	C	I	V	■	Y	A	L	E	■	N	Y	E
A	N	T	I	■	N	U	I	S	A	N	C	E
K	E	A	T	S	■	■	T	O	F	U	■	■
■	■	■	O	P	A	L	■	S	T	E	M	S
S	A	L	V	A	G	E	D	■	■	N	E	E
A	S	E	A	■	A	G	O	■	E	D	N	A
W	I	G	■	■	R	I	G	O	R	O	U	S
S	A	B	L	E	■	T	E	L	E	■	■	■
■	■	R	I	S	C	■	■	E	C	O	L	I
I	D	E	N	T	I	T	Y	■	T	S	A	R
V	I	A	■	O	A	H	U	■	E	L	S	E
Y	A	K	■	P	O	E	M	■	D	O	T	S

DOWN

1 Mr Morrison of the Doors
2 Alias abbr.
3 Rudolph-like? (3-5)
4 Walk laboriously or doggedly
5 Intestinal bacteria (1,4)
6 List of things to be added
7 Embarrassed
8 Quiet period
9 Elegiac poet
10 "Is" in the plural?
15 Long fish
16 Golly!
19 Gulf War missile
20 Question of identity
21 In Greek mythology she was cup-bearer to the gods
25 Neatness; habit of being meticulous
26 Cut off a bit
28 Vacationer's haunts
29 Sign of the future
30 Major river flowing through Central India
32 Natural power source
36 Biblical tower
37 Commonly used pesticide
38 Soap flax
39 Hebridean island
40 An attack or a foray
41 Inst. of Elec. and Electronics Engrs.
42 Hindu Undivided family
44 French king
45 Std. temp. & press.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PB UTLE CUB IBCCJ CUSBMBO TLQ TIIASLC

CUB EDBTC ALBO CA IYHWSX ARRSXB.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Give a man a fish, and he'll eat for a day.
Give a fish a man, and he'll eat for weeks.

ICC announces Women's World Cup 2022 Schedule

New Delhi, Dec 16- The International Cricket Council (ICC) on Tuesday announced the schedule for the 2022 Women's World Cup in New Zealand with 31 matches to be played across 31 days from Mar. 4 to Apr. 3, 2022.

Six cities in New Zealand will play host to the competition — Auckland, Tauranga, Hamilton, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin. The opening game between NZ and a qualifier will be held at Tauranga on Mar 4 and the venue will also host a marquee clash between India and England, the finalists of the last edition in 2017, on Mar. 16.

India start their campaign on Mar. 6 with a clash against a qualifier followed by a high-octane face-off against the hosts on Mar. 10 at Seddon Park, Hamilton. The Indian women then face another qualifier at the same venue on Mar. 12 before facing England in Tauranga. Remainder of India's league games, against Australia, a qualifier and South Africa are scheduled in Auckland, Hamilton and Christchurch on Mar. 19, 22, and 27 respectively.

Wellington and Christchurch will host semi-finals on Mar. 30 and 31 while Christchurch will also host the final on April 3. The tourney was postponed from it's original window of Feb. to March, 2021 due to Coronavirus.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 16)

- **M. R. Rajappa Layavadya Sangeetha Pratishtana:** Mridanga Vidwan M.R. Rajappa Memorial Programme, Dr. Rajkumar and SPB Memorial Music programme, Rangageethegalu, film songs sung by Dr. Rajkumar and SPB and classical music programme, Dr. Mate Basavaanjali Devi of Sri Basava Jnana Mandira, inaugurates, Lakshmi Govindaraju of Dr. Rajkumar family and Film Producer Srinivas preside, Ramagovind Ranga Mandira, near Nrupatunga School, Opposite Sri Sai Baba temple, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 17)

- **Railway Pensioners Welfare Association:** Pensioners Day, Senior Divisional Personal Officer and Divisional Financial Manager, chief guest, Association President Parthasarathy presides, Working President C.G. Krishna and General Secretary G.S. Swaminathan will address, felicitation to Railway Pension Section Staff (who have done outstanding service to pensioners), SC/ST Association auditorium, Seshadri Iyer Road, **10.30 am**
- **K. K. Hebbar Art Foundation:** Airing of radio serial titled 'Kala Tapaswi K.K. Hebbar' produced by K.K. Hebbar Art Foundation on FM Rainbow 101.3Mhz and All India Radio (AIR), **2.02 pm to 2.07 pm.** [Mob: 98452-44756]
- **Bhavani Associates:** Seminar on 'GST updates after COVID-19' by CA Venugopal Gella, Chartered Accountant from Bengaluru, B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Science (BIMS), Manasagangothri, Hunsur Road, **2 pm.**

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	(S-2)	10.50 am
	(S-3)	1.25 pm
	(S-4)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Indoo Ki Jawani (H)	(S-1)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	11 am, 1.40 pm, 4.15 pm
Act-1978 (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
		9.55 pm
Corona Virus (Te)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
Sadhane Shikara (K)		
Pursoth Rama (K)	(S-2)	1.55 pm, 4.40 pm

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Indoo Ki Jawani (H)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 4.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Pursoth Rama (K)	(S-3)	5.40 pm
Sadhane Shikara (K)	(S-3)	3.00 pm
Tenet (E)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 2.05 pm, 5.30 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Act-1978 (K)	(S-3)	11.30 am
	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 6.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

Hero Indian Super League 2020-21

Hyderabad defeat East Bengal in a five-goal thriller

Hyderabad's Aridane Santana heading the ball to the net in yesterday's match.

Vasco, Dec. 16- Unbeaten Hyderabad condemned East Bengal to yet another defeat in the ongoing seventh season of Indian Super League (ISL) at the Tilak Maidan Stadium yesterday.

Hyderabad started brighter of the two sides and dominated possession early on. They had a big chance to go ahead in the 13th minute when an Odei Onaindia header from a Hyderabad corner had to be cleared away from danger by SC East Bengal defenders.

A smartly worked short corner by Hyderabad six minutes later led to another opportunity to score. This time it was a Santana header at the far post that forced SC East Bengal's goalkeeper Debjit Majumder into a save. Another Santana header in the 21st minute led to Majumder scrambling in goal to push the ball behind for a corner.

However, when the opening goal of the match did come, it came for SC East Bengal in the 26th minute against the run of play. After keeping possession on the left for the Kolkata club, Anthony Pilkington played a pass into the box for Matti Steinmann, who cut the ball back for Maghoma and the Congolese midfielder made no mistake with a left-footed shot past the goalkeeper.

Hyderabad had a huge opportunity to equalise two minutes after going behind, but Nikhil Poojary couldn't keep his free header off a cross from the left on target. Santana stepped up and went to the goalkeeper's right but Majumder anticipated correctly and dived to make the save. The Kolkata club could have added insult to injury by doubling their lead just before the break. However, CK Vineeth dragged his effort wide after being put through on goal as SC East Bengal went into the half-time interval with a 1-0 lead.

Hyderabad began the second period on the front foot in search of an equaliser and tested Majumder early on. They were rewarded for their attacking intent with two quick goals from Santana in the space of a minute. The Spaniard's first goal came after he rose highest to get a deft touch with his head on a freekick to level the score. His second came less seconds later when substitute Liston Colaco passed the ball towards the far post for Santana, who finished first-time into the back of the net to make it 2-1.

Hyderabad put some daylight between them and SC East Bengal in the 68th minute by scoring their third goal of the night. Colaco was once again the provider after a brilliant run into the box ended with him squaring the ball for Narzary, who had a simple tap in to make it 3-1 for the Telangana-based side. East Bengal pulled one back through Maghoma in the 81st minute to set up a grandstand finish. The Congolese midfielder was first to get his head to a Pilkington free kick and direct it beyond the goalkeeper to make it 3-2.

AWARDS

Hero of the Match – Aridane Santana; **DHL Winning Pass of the Match –** Liston Colaco (Hyderabad FC).

Hero INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE IMG RELIANCE STAR

Today's Match (Dec. 16)

MOHUN BAGAN
Vs
GOA
Fatorda Stadium
Margao, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Tomorrow's Match (Dec. 17)

ODISHA
Vs
BENGALURU
GMC Stadium
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Yesterday's Result

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SCHEDULE — A

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 853/E 1 and 15/E1, situated in Mysuru Zoo Road, Ittegegudu, Mysuru, Registration No. 13442/2004-05, DATED: *24/01/2005.*

Sd/- Syed Khasim, M.B.A., L.L.B., Shop No. 3, 15th West Cross, Husainiya Masid, Ashoka Road, Mysuru. Mob: 9902662710/7353671115/ 9845612519

Date: 15.12.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby notified that our client is desirous of purchasing the immovable property detailed in the schedule given hereunder from its present owner by name Javanappa S/o. late Marilingaiah, Jayanagar, Mysuru.

Any person/s asserting any rights over the Schedule Property or intending to object the proposed sale shall write to the undersigned within 30 days of this Notice with documentary proof thereof. after which period our client shall proceed with the intended sale transaction presuming that there is no claim with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

Property bearing site No.521, measuring 9 x 14 Mtrs, situated at University layout, Lingambudi village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, which is bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Site No.545 and 546, North by : Site No.520 and South by : Site No.522.

Place : Mysuru Date : 15 12 2020

Sd/- Ramakrishna BA., LL.B., Advocate, E.No. 913/1990-91, # 1131/1A, 1st Floor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road, Chamaraja Mohalla. Mysore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified to the general public that my client has got filed a Original suit bearing O.S. No. 102/2020 before the Addl. Senior Civil Judge And J.M.F.C at Srirangapatna against **the Defendants J. Lilavathi** W/o Late Narayan C, **Padhamamma** W/o. C. Narayanappa **C. Nagaraju** S/o Late Patel Cheluvegowda and 18 other of their family member seeking the Relief of the Specific performance of the agreement dated 16.11.2019 for the Below mentioned Schedule property, In the said O.S. No. 102/2020 the Plaintiff had maintained an Interim application seeking the Relief of Ex parte injunction order of "Not to Alienate" the Schedule property . The Hon'ble court has vide its order dated 09-12-2020 allowed the application and issued orders against all the 21 defendants NOT TO ALIENATE the Suit schedule property and posted the matter to 07-01-2021. Therefore the General public are here by cautioned not to indulge / create / transact with **the defendants** nor create any kind of Charge / Right / Lien / Alienations of the Suit schedule property Pending Disposal of the 102/2020 before the Addl. Senior Civil Judge And J.M.F.C At Srirangapatna, despite this Public notice if any of the general Public transact with regard to the Schedule property such General Public will be doing so at their own risk and Consequences which shall not bind /curtail the rights of my client seeking appropriate Legal remedies arising thereof.

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Place: Mysore, Date: 15.12.2020

Sd/- **N.K. SOMANNA** BAL.LLB., Advocate, No. 35, Kuvempu trust, building, Kalidasa road, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysore -12. *Ph:* 9986685754

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